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SUBJECT: SUGAR: DE LA GARZA AMENDMENT

1. THE AMENDMENT OFFERED TO THE PENDING AGRICULTURE BILL
BY CONGRESSMAN DE LA GARZA AND APPROVED ON VOICE VOTE IS
AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

SEC. 910. SECTION 201 OF THE AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1949, AS
AMENDED, IS FURTHER AMENDED BY:

(A) STRIKING OUT, IN THE FIRST SENTENCE, THE WORD QUOTE
AND UNQUOTE AFTER THE WORD QUOTE HONEY, UNQUOTE;

(B) INSERTING IN THE FIRST SENTENCE, THE WORDS QUOTE
SUGAR BEETS, AND SUGAR CANE UNQUOTE AFTER THE WORD QUOTE
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(C) ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (D) AS FOLLOWS:

(D) EFFECTIVE WITH THE 1977 CROP THE PRICE OF SUGAR BEETS
AND SUGAR CANE, RESPECTIVELY, SHALL BE SUPPORTED THROUGH
LOANS OR PURCHASES WITH RESPECT TO THE PROCESSED PRODUCTS
THEREOF AT A LEVEL NOT IN EXCESS OF SIXTY-FIVE PER CENTUM
NOR LESS THAN FIFTY-FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE PARITY PRICE

THEREFOR. END TEXT.

2. THE DE LA GARZA AMENDMENT WAS FURTHER AMENDED BY
CONGRESSMAN MCCORMACK AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

ON LINE 1 OF SUBSECTION (D) OF SECTION 910 OF THE DE LA
GARZA AMENDMENT, STRIKE THE WORDS: QUOTE EFFECTIVE WITH
THE 1977 CROP THE PRICE OF UNQUOTE AND INSERT IN LIEU
THERE-OF THE WORDS: QUOTE THE PRICE OF THE 1977 AND 1978
CROPS OF UNQUOTE. END TEXT.

3. CONGRESSMAN BURTON ADDED A FURTHER AMENDMENT AS
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

AT THE END OF THE DE LA GARZA AMENDMENT ADD A PROVISIO AS
FOLLOWS:

THE SECRETARY IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO ESTABLISH
MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN
THE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR. END TEXT.

4. SOME HILL SOURCES SPECULATE A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
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WILL NOT MEET ON THE AGRICULTURE BILL UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

5. THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WILL HOLD HEARINGS
WEDNESDAY ON ITC OVERRIDE ON SUGAR. HILL SOURCES SAY
HOWEVER THAT CONGRESSMAN VANIK WILL ATTEMPT TO DIFFUSE
SUPPORT FOR OVERRIDE. LIKELY RESULT ACCORDING THESE
SOURCES IS THAT OVERRIDE WILL NOW BE BURIED. VANCE

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